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SUBJ: STATUS OF WORLD BANK PROJECTS

REF: 10 FAM 164.1 IBRD MONTHLY SUMMARY

1. MINISTRY OF WORKS HIGHWAYS II AND NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
BANK PROJECT: FINAL AGREEMENT PENDING IBRD ECONOMIC STUDY.
PROJECT AGREEMENT EXPECTED IF GOSL FOLLOWS IMF FISCAL GUIDE-
LINES.

2. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES: PROJECT
IS IN DESIGN STAGE. EMPHASIS WILL BE UPON TREE CROPS,
SPECIFICALLY RUBBER PRODUCTION. GOSL NOW INCREASINGLY COG-
NIZANT OF IMPORTANCE OF PROMOTING AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT
FOR EXPORT REVENUES.

3. POWER (HYDRO) PROJECT IV: IBRD MADE AVAILABLE FUNDS TO
REVISE AND UPDATE AN INITIAL FEASIBILITY STUDY BY PIETRANGELI,
CONSULTING ENGINEER. A REPRESENTATIVE OF KAISER ENGINEERS
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VISITED FREETOWN IN ORDER TO ASCERTAIN POSSIBILITY OF COL-
LABORATING WITH PIETRANGELI IN THIS NEW STUDY. THE RESULT OF
HIS VISIT WAS NEGATIVE, AS GOSL ALREADY DETERMINED TO RETAIN
PIETRANGELI AND MOTOR COLUMBUS. TOTAL PROJECT COST ESTIMATED
AS U.S. DOLS81.50 MILLION FOR CONSTRUCTION OF TWO DAMS,
ONE WITH GENERATING CAPACITY OF 35 MW. TOTAL FINANCING NOT
YET ARRANGED BUT ARAB DEVELOPMENT BANK EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

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